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CHINESE NATIONALISTS NOTE EXISTENCE OF
RADIOACTIVE MINERAL DEPOSIT IN NORTHERN SINKIANG

The draft plan for the revision of provinces of China published in 1951 by the Ministry of Interior, Chinese Nationalist government in T'ai-pei, contains a chapter on the future plans to develop industries in China. One section of the chapter discusses plans to develop an atomic energy industry. and states that, thus far, very little effort has been made to search for radioactive minerals. It says that the amount and places of deposits are not yet known with the exception of northern Sinkiang where a large deposit is known to exist.

The draft plan also suggests that the atomic energy industry should be developed in areas where there are already heavy industries and where a large amount of motive power is available.

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